Holes year 8 Common Assessment Task

Letter Writing:

Look at the letter sections of Holes pg. 46, pg. 81..Stanely is writing about Camp Green Lake but he is telling white lies to protect his mother so she won’t worry about him!  
  
You are to pretend that you are Stanley ( character in the text Holes) and you are to write a letter from Stanley to his mum. You are to write about the truth at Camp Green Lake. You can be creative but be true to the text.  
Describe and write how Stanley feels with these events ( these can form the topics for your paragraphs)

1. being handcuffed on the bus
2. meeting Mr Sir
3. Mr Pendansky's role
4. GROUP D and the boys, their real names and their nicknames
5. the environment: desert, only one piece of shade, yellow spotted lizards, rattle snakes, no fences
6. the weather, the water supply
7. the wreck room
8. the food
9. digging holes why ? character building or looking for something else?? finding fosils/metal object
10. meeting the warden
11. meeting Zero and making friends
12. getting stronger etc..

**Your letter must have an address, must have a date, and must be written in paragraphs.**

**PARAGRAPHS:**

The 1st paragraph should outline the purpose of your letter, tell mum why you are writing ( at least 3 sentences)

All other paragraphs have at least 3 sentences or more

Sentences start with a CAPITAL LETTER and end with a fullstop.

Cover only one topic in one paragraph…. so if you are writing about the boys don’t include information about the desert environment

You are Stanley so show that you are a caring, sympathetic son, , use “ I “ and end your letter appropriately

Today you are writing your draft, it still needs to be neat and legible, if there are only a few errors in your draft it can become your final copy !!